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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Adelanto – Middle School Student Arrested for Alleged Shooting Threat

(U) A 14-year-old student was arrested Wednesday for allegedly airdropping a message to other kids that threatened there would be a shooting at their middle school in Adelanto. Columbia Middle School had received several threats against the safety of its students over the past week, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department stated in a news release. Deputies were sent to the school after each threat to investigate and ensure the safety of students and staff, the sheriff's department stated. On Wednesday, authorities say students were airdropped a message that indicated there would be a shooting at the school.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [KTLA News](#)

(U) Moreno Valley – 81-Year-Old Resident Accused of Illegally Growing, Selling Marijuana

(U) Calvin Ray Wiekamp, 81, was arrested on suspicion of marijuana cultivation and possession on 26 October after police searched his property and found 130 pounds of marijuana packaged for sales, 190 pounds of processed marijuana, and 152 mature marijuana plants. Riverside County Animal Services examined four cows, three horses, and three bulls on the property after deputies expressed concern about their condition but were not found to be in bad enough condition to seize.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [Redlands Daily Facts](#)

(U) San Francisco – House Speaker Pelosi's Husband Violently Assaulted at Home

(U) US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband Paul Pelosi was "violently assaulted" after a break-in at the couple's San Francisco home this morning and a suspect has been arrested, authorities said. Paul Pelosi, 82, was taken to the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery, Pelosi's office said. The Democratic speaker of the US House of Representatives was in Washington with her protective detail at the time of the assault, according to the US Capitol Police. The Capitol Police said a motivation for the attack was still under investigation. The Capitol Police, responsible for protecting Congress, said it was working with the FBI and the San Francisco Police on the investigation. The San Francisco Police said it responded to a home break-in at 2:28 AM PST and said it took a suspect into custody.

SOURCE: 28 October 2022, [Reuters](#)

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(U) Kentucky – Five Arrested, One Ton of Illegal Cannabis Recovered in Drug Bust

(U) Louisville – Danny Medina, 44, of Louisville; Miguel A. Suarez, Sr., 44, of Los Angeles, California; Miguel Suarez, Jr, 24; Brian Chacon, 23, and Eduardo Rojas-Garcia, 24 - were arrested on charges of engaging in organized crime and trafficking in marijuana over five pounds. Arrest reports say the men were transporting marijuana, and following a subsequent search warrant at a residence, police recovered the illegal cannabis, along with several handguns, two rifles, a shotgun, and another large amount of money.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [WAVE3 News](#)

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(U) North Carolina – Middle School Evacuated Due to Concerns over Bomb Threat

(U) Dunn – School officials evacuated Coats Erwin Middle School in Dunn on Wednesday afternoon over concerns that there may be a bomb inside the building. Authorities were ushering students out of the middle school at around noon on Wednesday. Parents said they were told by the school that no vehicles were allowed on campus and bomb sniffing dogs were on site. By 2 p.m., the school system had determined the threat was unfounded.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [WRAL News](#)

(U) Oregon – Gun Supplier Linked to Downing of Military Helicopter by Drug Cartel

(U) Portland – A joint Mexico-US investigation linked a weapon used to blast a Mexican military helicopter out of the sky to a supplier from Oregon, federal firearms officials confirmed. Eight Mexican soldiers with SEDENA, Mexico's national defense, and one Mexican police officer died in the 2015 crash on a mission to arrest top US target El Mencho, the world's most powerful cartel boss. Erik Flores Elortegui, a Mexican native and US citizen who lived in Portland, is now wanted, and is blamed for supplying cartel members with a belt-fed .50-caliber semiautomatic rifle.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [MSN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada – Report: 4 of Every 5 Software Supply Chains Exposed to Cyberattack in 2021

(U) Waterloo – BlackBerry revealed the research during its 9th annual BlackBerry Security Summit. According to its research, 80 percent of IT decision makers said their organization had received notification of a cyberattack or a vulnerability in its supply chain of software. Operating systems and web browsers created the biggest impact, the research found. Researchers found that 59 percent of the respondents reported significant operational disruptions, while 58 percent reported significant data loss. Nine out of 10 organizations said it took up to a month to recover from the attack.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [Transportation Today News](#)

(U) Germany – Energy Supplier Hit by Cyberattack

(U) Hannover – Enercity, one of Germany's largest municipal energy suppliers, confirmed it was targeted by a cyberattack Wednesday morning. The Hannover-based company said its security systems "reacted immediately" and that "greater damage to the company" has been averted. Enercity confirmed that it would continue supplying energy to customers, explaining its operational technology and critical infrastructure was not affected. "Our grids and power plants are stable, and the security of supply is guaranteed," the company stated.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [The Record](#)

(U) Mexico – Cartel Leader Who Killed Town Mayor and 19 Others Blames Rivals on Social Media

(U) Totolapan – Authorities said yesterday the massacre of 20 townspeople in southern Mexico appears to have been the work of a drug lord who used social media to try to blame a rival gang. The new revelations illustrate how Mexican drug cartels are increasingly using social media to apportion blame for attacks and mislead authorities and the public. Ricardo Mejia, Mexico's assistant secretary of public safety, said that authorities had raided five properties belonging to the Hurtado brothers, who operate under the name Familia Michoacana cartel. Those raids found ranches, luxury homes and several animals which included a tiger, a zebra, and antelopes.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [CBS News](#)

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(U) Slovakia – Parliament Suspends Voting due to Suspected Cyberattack

(U) Bratislava – The Slovak parliament suspended its session yesterday after a suspected cyberattack brought down its IT systems, parliament speaker Boris Kollar said. "We have identified a cyber security incident... There is a signal coming from some point which jams our systems, computers, we cannot even serve the lawmakers in our cafeteria," Kollar told reporters in a televised briefing. "We won't be voting today... (We have to) find out where is it hit, or if it is some malfunction," he said. Local media reported that the parliament session, with 75 bills on the agenda, should reconvene on 8 November. In neighboring Poland, the website of the upper house of the parliament, the Senate, was down on Thursday due to an attack by hackers.

SOURCE: 27 October 2022, [Reuters](#)

(U) Turkey – Top Doctor Jailed on Terror Propaganda Charges

(U) Ankara – Turkish authorities have placed the president of the Turkish Medical Association under arrest on "terrorist propaganda" charges. The arrest came after she called for an investigation into allegations that the Turkish military used chemical weapons against Kurdish militants. Dr. Sebnem Korur Fincanci was detained Wednesday in Istanbul following a raid to her home and was brought to Ankara for questioning over comments made to a pro-Kurdish media outlet.

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